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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Thanksgiving Mass, First Communion, Xmas Tree, Banquet.

Thursday last, December 27th, was a gala day for the parish of St. Anne's, as it was the anniversary of the ordination of the pastor, Father Cosman. At 9:30 a high mass of thanksgiving was sung at which the choir rendered beautifully in parts Leonard's Mass in E-flat. At this same mass a class of nine made their first Holy Communion, after which they were the guests of honor of their pastor for breakfast.

At 2 p.m. the same day the Sunday school children had their Xmas Tree, Songs, recitations and a jolly good time was had until 3; when the teachers distributed about 200 bags of candy, nuts, oranges and gifts to the children after which the happy little children left for home, fully satisfied with the afternoon's pleasure.

The crowning event of the day David Fraser Chapters of the I.O.D. came with the banquet at 6 o'clock. E., was fairly well attended.

The committee in charge had everything in apple-pie order. Covers were laid for thirty guests—the sanctuary boys and teachers. The table looked beautiful with colored lights and cut flowers, and a surprise package at each place. As soon as Rev. Father Cosman arrived and took his place at the head of the table, they all sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," followed by "Cheer, cheer, for the gang's all here!" All present did justice to the wonderful dinner prepared.

The evening was spent in speech making, songs and recitations. Henry Tompson favored the guests with several concert solos. The evening closed with a vote of thanks and three cheers to Father Cosman, also the president, Mrs. Gleean and committee, for the wonderful feed and the singing of the National hymn.

The dance given in the local opera house on Monday night under the auspices of Crown Nest and Cast was held until 3; when the teachers distributed about 200 bags of candy, nuts, oranges and gifts to the children after which the happy little children left for home, fully satisfied with the afternoon's pleasure.

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C. P. R. NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Montreal, Dec. 31—Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, issued his annual New Year Message to the officers and employees of the system as follows:

"The ideals of courtesy and efficiency, on which Canadian Pacific service has been based have been maintained to the fullest extent in past years and I sincerely hope that the management and of myself, to thank all officers and employees for their admirable record."

"The great harvest of the west and the prospects for increased immigration just leaves us in anticipation of continued prosperity for 1924.

"That prosperity depends so much

on adequate and efficient transportation that it achieves every one of us to strain every effort to meet the anticipated demands of the public.

"The closing month of the year that has passed was saddened by the death of our chairman, the late Lord Shaughnessy, to whose forty years of splendid service, the established strength and world-wide growth of the Canadian Pacific Railway are largely due. His magnificent achievements should be an inspiration to all of us in the years to come."

"I extend to all of you and to the members of your families my best wishes for a New Year filled with happiness, prosperity and health."

Signed—E. W. BEATTY

A medical journal gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have frequent falling sickness, you will probably contract dropsy, rheumatism, chilblains, epilepsy, and gout; it will be a sign that you are not well and liable to die any moment. Pay your subscription in advance, take a walk, make a visit to a solicitor for a cool obituary notice."

To all of which we say "Amen."

Hon. Dr. J. H. King spent one hour in Fernie this week on his return to Ottawa.

The marriage of Joseph, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, to Miss Lucy Pelletier, was solemnized at Pincher Creek on Saturday last. The young couple will reside in Blairmore.

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Blairmore.

BELLEVUE WINS FROM

LETHBRIDGE TEAM

The opening tilt in the Crow League

at Bellevue on Monday night was a

bundanner. The ice was fair con-

dition and playing in the 25 degree

below zero temperature had to be

broken. On account of the cold, how-

ever, the attendance was not as large

as was expected, only about nine

hundred attending.

The game started shortly after

eight o'clock with A. J. Kelly, of

Blairmore, as referee, and through-

out was fairly clean, but three pen-

alties being awarded.

Donnie Dewar, of the Bellevue

team, had the pleasure of opening the

scoring and the first period ended

with 1-0 in Bellevue's favor.

The second period was somewhat

tighter and ended with four to two,

while no further scoring took place in

the third period.

Both teams showed up well in view

of the small amount of practice either

had had. To pick out stars would

be rather unfair. The lineup were

as follows:

Lethbridge—Ward, goal; Henderson

and Tabot, defense; McDonald, Mitcheil, Esdale, Sirr, Elliott

and Pelletier, forward.

Bellevue—Thompson, goal; Anderson and Mackie, defense; Hansen, Butterfield, Towell, Gainer, O'Grady

and Dewar, forward.

The Bellevue Silver Band was in at-

tendance and rendered pleasing selec-

tions during the intermissions and al-

so for the maccus dance which fol-

lowed.

The big arena appeared quite neat

and bright and to those visitors from

Blairmore not unlike their own.

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LETHBRIDGE DEFEATS

COLEMAN ON NEW-YEAR'S

Coleman journeyed to Lethbridge on New Year's day for an exhibition game, and lost out to the tune of 8 to 6.

BLAIRMORE DOWNED

BY BELLEVUE

Tonight's game on the local arena was the fastest so far this season. Both teams appeared in fair form, Blairmore lacking Ennis in goal and Vepaprav and LeVasseur, somewhat unfit. Rhynas served well and kept out many well-directed shots from the visitors. The ice was exceptionally good and the weather all that could be desired for the game. Period one ended in the visitors' favor with two-to-one, and the game ended six to two for Bellevue.

Some good play was witnessed, but a lack of combination with other team was very much in evidence.

Following the game, luncheon was partaken of by the teams at the Plaza Cafe.

The lineup tonight were:

Bellevue—Thompson, goal; Anderson and Mackie, defense; Hansen, Butterfield, Towell, Gainer, O'Grady and Dewar, forward.

Blairmore—Rhynas, goal; Turner and Reddick, defense; Pruden, Connolly, McKay, LeVasseur, Vepaprav and Whistley, forwards.

Tommy Clark, of Coleman, referred and but two penalties were hand-ed out.

COLEMAN AT LETHBRIDGE

Coleman plays at Lethbridge to-morrow night.

COLEMAN AT BELLEVUE

The big event will be staged at the Bellevue arena on Monday night next, when Coleman will pay an official visit.

Arrangements have been made for a special train that will bring Coleman at 7 p.m., stopping at Blairmore and landing the population of both towns at Bellevue at 7:45. To accommodate this crowd, we understand

hooks and hammocks are being strung along the trees and walls of the new arena, while practically all of the Coleman drug stores, or Mr. H. Baslas, the arena secretary.

A patient man is one who doesn't swear when using a post office pen.

Capital	\$ 8,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits	2,067,074
Total Assets	125,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application at any branch of the bank.

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We have a few CURLING ROCKS left at \$35.00 pr.

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Big reductions in Men's, Women's and Children's

HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS

All priced down to the very lowest margin for selling now.

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For particular people.

Has a sparkling clearness and a smooth richness, for all the chaff and dust is removed by our special process.

The Nation's Highway

Motor Car Proves to be a Great Method of Education.

I doubt if the popularity in general ranks the great importance of the motor car, or its contributions to human welfare. The motor car has raised the people and has given them a new outlook on life. It is very difficult to conceive any longer a shut-in population. The motor car affords an opportunity to travel about the country seeing cities and sections that probably would not otherwise have been seen had it not been for the advance of this industry. It is a great method of education. To experience its great fulfillment the motor industry must be provided with good roads. It is necessary also that reasonable rules and regulations be made and care taken so that safety to the greatest possible extent may be preserved. —Calvin Coolidge.

Advise Prudence

Reconstruction on a Large Scale in Japan is Opposed

In all probability the many "ideal reconstruction plans" of Tokyo, Nishi Nishi, one of the leading newspapers of Japan, says it is opposed to the idea of undertaking reconstruction on a scale that is manifestly beyond the economic power of the country.

"We are opposed to the foreign loan proposition," says the newspaper, "before all attempts have been made to procure the funds on the home market."

"Everybody desires perfection, but that presupposes the command of ample means or the ability to muster sufficient means to defray the enormous expenditures which the carrying out of the reconstruction programme should necessarily involve."

"A huge programme may in due course be undertaken, but the reconstruction of the country is undertaken, not only will it be found to end in failure while yet on the road to the final result, but will be calculated to shake the foundation of the national economy by endangering the basis of the gold reserve on which the currency system of this country rests."

"When we look to the violent oscillations of the German marks against pound sterling, we cannot help shuddering at the thought while hoping such will not be the case, that the same may chance to be the fate of the yen, unless the authorities move with the utmost prudence in the matter."

"If anybody thinks the stupendous enterprise we are entering upon can be executed without submitting ourselves to the strict observance of self-denial, he is indeed grossly in error. We now have to concern ourselves now more than ever before with all our efforts on the recovery from the heavy damages, not by the power of arms, but by a clever and well-conceived economic policy to be pursued with a steady spirit and a determined will, not only on the part of the government, but upon the part of the entire populace."

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extract which has been for fifty years "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25¢ everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

Sodium Sulfate

Prospects Are Bright for Development of Deposits in Saskatchewan

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan, is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff, and six deposits so far have been investigated by the Federal Department of Mines. Other deposits not yet investigated by the department number close to ninety.

IN THE SHADOW OF POOR HEALTH

This Condition Relief Comes Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When the shadow of poor health falls upon you; when hope fades and life itself seems scarcely worth living, then you are in trouble. You feel that thousands just as hopeless as you feel, have been restored to the sunshine of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills, which bring these pills actually make, strengthens the whole system. The nerves are strengthened, head cleared, the lungs cleaned and once again, as you are in life. Among the thousands benefited by the use of this medicine is Mrs. Jos. Rob. of Oakville, Ontario, who says: "I am time ago I was in an extremely condition and so weak I would faint away at times. I had no appetite; could not do my housework; in fact I seemed to be worn out. I took the pink pills and tried doctor's medicine with no good result." Then one day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended for a similar condition and got a sample. I continued taking the pills until I had used about a dozen boxes, and they have made me a well woman again. I am able to work day and night about the house, and am not fainting spells and can go about more actively than I did before. I believe these pills just like the doctor for what a weak girl an woman, and when a fair trial will show them what they have done for me."

You can get these pills through any medical man or by postpaid, 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, Out.

Saskatchewan Crop

The value of Saskatchewan crop for 1923 is placed at \$76,544,650, according to a report of the Canadian Foundation Bureau of Statistics. Of this amount wheat contributed \$18,466,500; oats, \$56,935,600; barley, \$7,620,800; rye, \$4,635,500; and flax, \$9,163,250.

Photomicrograph

A late report of record-breaking crop returns comes from the Midland, Sask. district where Rowlin Bros. sowed eight acres of oats for green feed. They threshed the crop, which yielded 125 bushels to the acre, and weighed 40 lbs. to the bushel.

Cordor Largest Flying Bird

The condor, weighing from twenty to twenty-five pounds, is the largest bird that flies.

So live that when you go out joyfully on Sunday your neighbors and acquaintances, as well as your favorite friends, will send flowers.

When a girl is chummy with her mother she can get along pretty well without a chaperon.

A volcanic eruption is caused by the huge masses of steam generated under the volcano.

The man with the narrow, mind usually makes up for it in the length of his arguments.

Half a loaf's better than no bread, but half the truth is often worse than a whole lie.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Used After Shaving

Keeps Skin Soft and Smooth

Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's itch and, Eczema are relieved or relieved.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Youtiful Immigrants

That 50,000 "tensago boys" will be brought to Canada in 1924 is the expectation of Major M. J. O'Brien, representing the British Immigration and Colonization Association. He stated that after sufficient training, these boys could be given farms of their own, and the vast areas of Northern Ontario could be filled with deserving settlers.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a standard remedy, substituted for Astor Oil, Tincture, Testic Oil and Soothing Syrup. Castoria is narcotic: Proven cures are on each package. Physicians every

Zam-Buk

ENDS PAIN.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KEEP A BOX ON HAND.

All Dealers, 50¢ Box.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Liquid Condensate from Natural Gas Important Article of Commerce The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

"When natural gas was first struck in Pennsylvania and Ohio, they were already two of the most populous and enterprising states in the Union. A very different condition exists in East Central and Northeast Alberta, where already the flow of a large supply of gas is unbroken, but the field of usefulness limited.

"The ideal way to utilize natural gas is for domestic heating, lighting and cooking, and as a fuel in the development of power for manufacturing plants. But before this can be done there must exist both the population and the factories within a reasonable distance, say 100 miles, to consume sufficient gas and to pay a price high enough to warrant the operation of the field and the investment requisite to the laying of the pipe line.

"If, however, there is nothing to be done at present in this direction, and the gas is to be utilized, the manufacture of commodities for which there is a continuous demand, such as gasoline and carbon-black, is the next best thing. This is the case in Alberta, where the oil and gas well districts are located side-by-side, and the oil companies are engaged in the production of gasoline and oil products in the Pittmeadow and the Ontario gas well district, that in the cold weather when a good flow of gas was required the presence of a liquid condensate that accumulated in the low places on the pipe line, interfered with the steady flow, and necessitated pumping out or draining at intervals. Nobody realized then that in a few years' time this liquid would become an important article of commerce, and would add millions of dollars to the income of the natural gas producers.

"Since 1904 various processes for obtaining gasoline from natural gas have been in operation, the object being to extract it at the wells before entering the pipe line. Improvements have continually been made, and in a properly designed and carefully operated plant it is now possible to recover from 87 to 95 per cent. of the gasoline contained in the gas.

For Caterpillar—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Economic Survey that the caterpillar be used internally as much as possible and outwardly. Suppliers from eastern will find that the oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the oil and have sent testimonial.

Montreal Maintains Lead

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923, totaled 120,013,933 bushels, the largest ever handled in Canada during the year. Montreal thus maintains, for the third successive year, her position as the leading grain exporting seaport on the continent.

Becoming in youth, the average country girl has developed a more perfect foot than her sister of the city, according to Dr. J. Anna Norris, head of the department of physical education for women at the University of Minnesota.

Time has Tested It—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands, and its excellence is well known throughout Canada and its excellent qualities will live beyond the sea. If ever it were to fail, the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Ever notice that the people who are most eager to keep money in circulation are those who haven't any?

A man never kicks if his name is miss-spelled in the police records of a newspaper.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

The Cunard Company announces that the Corona and the Carmania, which are to be transferred to the St. Lawrence route in April next, will be converted from coal to oil burners. A recent health bulletin.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

It is said that a fool and his money are soon parted, and yet lots of fools keep right on accumulating wealth.

The man who doesn't talk has less repenting to do than the garrulous individual.

To Make Railroad Crossings Safer

Use of Mirrors at Railroad Crossings

To Be Tried Out in Sweden

The use of mirrors at railroad crossings, a new expedient for the reduction of accidents, is being tried out by the Swedish State Railways.

The first of such "warning mirrors" have just been installed at certain crossings for tests and approved by the general public. They are slightly convex in form and reflect the image of an approaching train, which may be seen by drivers at a considerable distance down the road. They are particularly valuable at night because of the bright reflection of train lights.

NO MORE WEAK AND DIZZY SPELLS

Since She Used

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mrs. Bertha Charrette, Regina, Sask., writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was a heart trouble, but it was really unusual exertion I always felt sick."

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to do.

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am feeling much better. I can do my daily work without feeling any after-ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done so much good, and I sincerely thank you ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and tired.

Please file per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

New Markets for Canadian Grains

Canadian Grain Shipped From Vancouver to South American Ports

New markets for Canadian grain continue to appear. A steamer will load at Vancouver shortly with 4,300 tons for Brazil, which it is expected will be the forerunner of a number to be sent to the South American country. Another steamer will load one thousand tons of grain for the west coast of South America. Recently Mexico made its first purchase in Vancouver of a small shipment of wheat.

Grand Championship

Black Lorraine, owned by the University of Saskatchewan, was awarded the reserve grand championship for Percheron mares at the Toronto Royal Stock Show, held recently. The university also secured the reserve grand championship of the steer class with Linda Gray Lad, a pure-bred Hereford steer.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until he becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg, Dr. W. H. Remond, has brought a change to the asthmatic person. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

The soil of Spitzbergen has been found to be frozen to a depth of 1,000 feet. In summer the surface thaws to a depth of about two feet.

Corn can be varied more quickly by selection of seed than can any other food crop.

As lighting rods contain platinum they are subject to occasional rising by thievery.

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where recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Dr. Fletcher.

DOMINION MAY BE AFFECTED BY U.S. QUOTA LAWS

Ottawa.—Officials of the federal immigration department are not inclined to believe that the United States Government will extend its quota regulations to include Canadians, it was learned here, when dispatches suggesting the possibility of such a change in American immigration laws were drawn to their attention.

Canadian immigration authorities say they are anxious to co-operate with the United States in the enforcement of that country's quota laws, but they point out that the machinery to accomplish such an arrangement must be provided by the responsible. The idea of the Indians to do so Canadian officials say is partially based on a considered unreasonable. One official who has given considerable thought to the question suggested that the United States Government might pass legislation making it illegal for immigrants entering Canada to proceed to the United States until they had resided in the Dominion for a stipulated number of years. This arrangement, it was pointed out, would overcome the difficulty complained of by United States immigration authorities, without imposing restrictions upon citizens of Canada wishing to enter the United States.

Successful Radio Test

Trans-Atlantic Radio Proves to be Easy Experiment

Hartford, Conn.—The first stretch of the fourth trans-Atlantic amateur radio "test" series, organized by the American Radio Relay League, found hundreds of amateurs in the United States and Canada willing to make the most easily to transmitting stations in France, Great Britain and Ireland. With a huge pile of letters and telegrams yet to be sorted and verified, the American Radio Relay League headquarters announced that a total of nine British, five French and two Dutch sending stations had been heard by American amateurs. The amateur farthest west to report an European station was Royal V. Howard, of Oregon, who heard French SAB.

Germany's Financial Situation

Reparations Commission Announce Enquiry to Commence January 14

Paris.—The Reparations Commission formally approved the nominations of the two expert committees who are to investigate Germany's financial situation. The first committee, that on the budget, will meet here January 14, and the second, which will consider German capital abroad, on January 21. One of the British nominations was changed, Sir Robert Kildersley, a director of the Bank of England, replacing Montague Norman, governor of the bank.

FAVORS POLICY OF PROTECTION WITHIN EMPIRE

Quebec.—An echo of the Imperial Conference in London was heard at a Canadian Club luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac, when Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, addressed the combined membership of the Canadian and Bataw Club. Mr. Massey, always an ardent advocate of preferential tariffs within the Empire, communicated some of his enthusiasm to his audience. At the conclusion of his address he was cheered to the echo.

Mr. Massey launched into a vigorous argument in favor of the principles of protection within the Empire. The more fact that the premiers of the various countries comprising the British Empire had been able to get together and discuss questions of mutual interest was, in itself, an achievement. He referred to the fact that no decision of the Imperial Conference was binding on any one of the Dominions; each decision must be ratified by the nation concerned before it became law.

It was the aim, he said, of the majority of those at the Imperial Conference to bring into operation the principle of protection insofar as the Empire was concerned.

"I may as well tell now," he said, "that I am an out-and-out supporter of preference. True, we cannot go into it hurriedly, but I have no doubt at all that the measure would be of great benefit to the Empire as it could not be put into operation satisfactorily."

Difficulties Are Great

Reunion of Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches Discussed in Britain

London.—The question of the reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and Roman Catholic, which was advocated in resolutions at the famous Lambeth conference in 1920, has made only the smallest headway, according to a Christmas letter which the Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed to the dignitaries of the Anglican communion.

Reviewing all that has happened since that conference, the archbishop disclosed that three private conferences have since been held at Malines, initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, with the object of discussing the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome.

The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago. The archbishop concluded that the conferences cannot properly be described as negotiations, as the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole church. The movement has merely sought to effect some restatement of controverted question and elucidation of perplexities. He believes that further conversations must follow, but, in concluding, says:

"The difficulties are immense; you know them as clearly as I do. You may prove for some time to come insuperable. Paul may plant and Apollo water; it is God who gives the increase."

To Disseminate

Religious Teachings

Post's Voice May Soon Be Conveyed By Radio

Chicago.—To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of the Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations, according to an article in the forthcoming issue of the Radio Digest. The magazine outlined its active steps already have been taken by several Christian churches to expand radio communication as a means of reaching the millions.

The Vatican will, in about six months, adopt radio to spread the word of the Pope, to millions of persons over the world, the article declares. "Due to the efforts of a company headed by Guglielmo Marconi, radio inventor, a broadcasting station may soon be operated in the Vatican. By this means, Rome will be enabled to transmit the voice of the Holy Father to almost every land."

"Of similar magnitude is the probable scheme of Protestant churches, particularly in the United States, the writer continues. "During the last few years the churches of Protestant denominations in this country have considered the practicability of radio as a means of spiritual regeneration."

U.S. Meat Production

Greatest in History According to Statement of American Meat Packers

Washington.—Production of meat in the United States this year was the greatest in history, exceeding last year's figures by one and a half billion pounds, according to the Institute of American Meat Packers. A big jump in pork production was largely responsible for the increase, ten million more hogs being bought by the packers than in 1922.

Wholesale meat prices, it was asserted, were the lowest of a decade or more. Declines from peak prices ranged from 20 per cent. to more than 70 per cent.

For Control of Movies

New York.—Religious and civic organizations will be asked to join with officials of the Presbyterian Church in a congress, to be held at Washington, February 13 and 14, to plan a campaign for national legislation to bring all modern picture exhibitions under Federal control. It was announced here.

Ontario Farmers Favor Dairying

Toronto.—Farmers entered the last week of 1923 with plowing and other fall work well in advance of the ordinary, declares the report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Reports from many counties would indicate that dairying is a stronger line of farming this year than ever before.

Edmonton Chinese Protest

Edmonton.—"The Chinese National League" in Edmonton, which includes practically all the Chinese, are protesting against the Canadian government's proposal to close up all dog tracks in the city. The Chinese have been protested by authorities from cities of several of the nations.

Will Erect Statue

To Soldier M.P.

Ottawa.—Preparations are being made for the erection of a life-size statue in the corridor of the House of Commons of the late Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Baker, M.P. for Bronte. Col. Baker had the distinction of being the only Member of Parliament killed in action during the war, although several of them were on service, and Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe's death was the result of it. The statue, which will be bronze and cost \$10,000, has arrived in Ottawa from the sculptor, and the unveiling will take place with appropriate ceremony during the coming session.

Sales Tax Changes

Possibility that Some Changes in the Act May Be Made Soon

Ottawa.—While the Sales Tax comes into operation, and will not be suspended as has been made clear, it is anticipated that several changes will be made and announced soon. An amendment to the bill is expected that some powers are "conveyed" to the government, not only to exempt commodities from the tax, but as well to regulate and to determine the value of articles for the purpose of the tax. Changes in the inventory system are also likely. It is expected that newspaper may be modified to the existing rate. American papers pay no tax on newsprint although most of it comes from Canada, whereas, under the new act, the tax here is raised to six per cent.

U.S. Fleet Hampered

Complaints of Insufficiency of Personnel Made by Chief of Naval Operations

Washington.—Operations of the U.S. fleet during the fiscal year are "seriously hampered by the insufficiency of the allowed personnel," Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations during that period, declared in an annual report. The necessity of finding crews for several new light cruisers during the year, he added, required cutting down of complements at submarine bases and elsewhere to a point that meant a loss of efficiency.

Volcano Active in California

Sacramento, Calif.—Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, has broken out in eruption according to a dispatch from Reading, Calif. The eruption is the largest in years, as measured by the volume of smoke emitted.

Vancouver Chief Hurt

Vancouver—Chief of Police William Anderson was injured when his automobile, while driving on a steep hill, the steering gear developed a defect. He was taken to the hospital suffering from serious cuts and bruises to the head and body.

Cut in Rail Labor Wages

Brantford, Ont.—It is announced that on Canadian National Railway lines in the future, day laborers will be paid \$2 a day, or 25 cents an hour. The new scale represents a reduction of 13 cents an hour the former minimum wage having been 33 cents.

C.P.R. Official Dead

Montreal—Rufus Gardner Chamberlain, 60, chief of the department of investigation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital after a brief illness.

Fresh Maple Syrup

Brockville, Ont.—Fresh maple syrup made from sap gathered in its sugar bush three days previously, formed part of the Christmas Day menu of a Grenville county farmer.

WESTERN EDITORS

Increase Shown In Lake Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—An increase of 22,769,976 bushels is shown in the total lake shipments of grain from September 1 to December 14, according to official grain movement figures for that period received here by the Canadian National Railways. A total of 210,063,322 bushels of grain moved by water from the Canadian head of the lakes to Eastern Canada, and United States and Europe, as against 189,283,916 bushels in the same period of 1922.

U.S. Living Costs Lower

But Are Still High Above the Pre-War Averages

Washington.—The cost of living in the United States was one-fifth lower in September this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1918 was reached. A decrease of 26.5 per cent. in the total cost of living in the United States, as determined by a consolidation of the figures for 32 specified cities, is shown in the movement issued by the bureau of statistics.

The cost of living, however, was almost three-quarters more than the 1913 average. September costs showing a 7.2 per cent. increase over the pre-war average.

In the total cost of living, the bureau apportion 38.2 per cent. of the total expenditures for food, 16.3 per cent. for clothing, 13.4 per cent for housing, 5.3 for fuel and lighting, 5.1 per cent. for furniture and furnishings, and 21.3 per cent. for miscellaneous.

Opening Of Parliament

Announced that Session Will Likely Open Early in February

Ottawa.—Announcement of the opening of the parliamentary session will be made soon. It will be called the first part of February. Two dates under consideration are the seventh and fourteenth of that month. If the business can be got in readiness, the earlier date will probably be chosen.

Estimates are now in preparation and the cabinet will take up, in the intervening weeks, the legislative programme. The session is likely to be more notable for its political situation and the controversial issues that will come up incidentally, than for any pretentious legislative programme, although the latter will be considerable.

For World Peace

Boston, Mass.—If the people of the United States approve the plans, selected by the jury, of the \$100,000 American peace award, created by Edward W. Bok, the latter will take a second step toward the advancement of world peace with a far wider scope and interest and an award larger and more important in every respect. Mr. Bok announced. He gave no hint as to the nature of his second step.

Wolves Invade Italian Villages

Naples.—Wolves, driven from the mountains by the exceedingly cold weather, have invaded some of the villages surrounding Naples. Several of the beasts entered houses on the outskirts of the city, but were beaten off with poles. They then invaded several barns, killing goats.

SETTLERS MAY ARRIVE FROM SUNNY ITALY

St. John, N.B.—That Premier Mussolini of Italy is greatly interested in Canada was shown in a message through here by Captain G. Franchi, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnows.

Captain Franchi has come to Canada to ascertain just what opportunities exist for Italian immigration, and with this object in view will take up the matter with Col. Dennis, of the C.P.R. Immigration Department, Ottawa, and other officials. He had been in Canada for some time looking after the interests of Italian immigrants. He explained that there are a lot of good farmers in Italy who are anxious to come to this country, and who prefer working the land, as they have been accustomed to that line of work all their lives.

In addition, he said that Premier Mussolini is interested in the welfare of his people and considers that there are golden opportunities for some of them in this country. At the present time conditions are none too good in Italy, and it is felt that they would be able to better themselves by coming to Canada. Captain Franchi pointed out that the class of men desiring to come here are of the best, and are all skilled in farming. He considers that they would make valuable citizens and would do much towards developing the vast tracts of land in Western Canada. His suggestions are successful, he said, that he would arrange to have a number of his people brought here during the next few months, so that they could familiarize themselves with conditions and be ready to make a start in the spring.

TURN OF TIDE IN AGRICULTURE HAS NOW SET IN

Washington.—Unrestricted operation of economic laws in course of time will bring about better conditions for those who farm, Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture, told the American Farm Economic Association which met here.

"The laws are at work," declared Mr. Wallace. "They are driving people from the farms, and will continue to do so until farm production is reduced to a point where the demand for food will compel a fair price." They are compelling farmers who manage to hold on to follow methods of farming which deplete the fertility of the soil and permit their buildings and equipment to deteriorate at a rapid rate.

They are reducing the standard of living, the figures for 32 specified cities, is shown in the movement issued by the bureau of statistics.

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The turn of the tide in agriculture has come in the United States, the secretary said, but for a considerable time at least the farmer must look for his financial reward, not in the increased value of his land, but by average annual profits from production.

After many years, he declared, the consuming population of the country will use as much as is now produced, and from time on the problem will be to increase production on a basis which will feed the people at a reasonable price and give the producer a fair return on his capital and a fair wage for his labor.

Prisoners in Germany

Two Belgian Soldiers Claim They Have Been Interned Since 1917

Brussels.—The Government has requested the Belgian Embassy in Berlin to make a thorough investigation of the story told by two Belgian soldiers who arrived in Brussels, saying they had been interned in Germany since they were taken prisoner in 1917. One of them declared he had been working on a farm under close guard, and said he knew of 16 more Belgian soldiers, captured during the war, who still were held prisoner in Germany. Should the story prove to be true the Government intends to protest energetically to the German Government.

Cattle Pest in Australia

Melbourne, Australia.—Cattle, pigs and goats are being slaughtered wholesale in the areas affected by the rinderpest in Western Australia. Liberal compensation is being paid the owners of animals which are being killed to prevent the rinderpest, a violent contagious disease of the pleuro-pneumonia type, being contributed equally by the federal and Western Australia authorities.



Jean Lebel with his team at Quebec. (Inset) The Dog-sled Derby Trophy

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival in February next. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north and south. Local clubs and from the Athabasca mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries to be made by January 15. The Northwestern Alaska Chamber of Commerce is keenly interested in the race and is now considering the possibility of entering a team to represent Alaska. If this can be arranged, the Quebec event will be the greatest dog classic in the history of the continent.

Jean Lebel, winner of last year's race and driver of one of the two teams to be entered this year by the Brown Corporation, had the misfortune to lose his leader which was run over by an automobile recently, but he has another young dog already trained to replace it, and although he thinks the race will be hard fought, he is confident that his team will again finish in the lead.

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THE TOWN

Every now and then you will hear some chap trying to tell what is the matter with the town. There isn't a thing the matter with the town. A town is made up of the people in it, and if there is anything the matter it is with the people and not with the town, if you know of any mistakes that are being made, go to those who are making the mistakes and tell them about it. Don't take up your own time, and the time of other people by telling them. If you want to cure a disease, you treat the sick person, not his friends and neighbors who are in good health. So, if you want things corrected, go straight to those who are at fault and talk to them. The rest of us have something else to do and we don't want to be bothered.

MUNICIPAL WHO'S WHO

The current issue of the Municipal Review contains the first chapter of "Municipal Who's Who of Canada," and includes in this preliminary work some two hundred biographies of mayors, many of them being illustrated by photographs of these chief magistrates.

Obviously this work will fill a long-felt need! Municipal government is closely bound up with the future of Canada, and it is reasonable to expect that if our municipal government is good we are going to demand the same in the legislatures of Canada as well as at Ottawa.

Thus for the first time we see our compare our mayors; who are they and what experience have they had. "The Parliamentary Guide," published at Ottawa, has long supplied us with the valuable information, and with the increasing importance of municipal government, "Municipal Who's Who," will supply us with this similar in formation in the municipal field.

The first chapter is only the beginning, and will be followed quickly by additional chapters on the permanent officials. These chapters will be of equal interest, for the elected men come and go, but our local government is carried on continuously by our secretaries, treasurers and engineers. They represent faithful service over a long period of time and should be very interesting reading. It would be interesting to know what remuneration these officials receive, and there is no doubt that great permanent benefit can be secured to the municipality through choosing the right officials and placing more responsibility on them.

The program of the "Municipal Review" for the year 1924 includes apart from chapters on "Municipal Who's Who," a feature subject for each of the twelve months.

This national magazine is making wonderful strides in serving the municipal interests of the Dominion.

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And all kinds of modern females;
We have youthful grandmothers
And numerous others—
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We have no old ladies today.

Hon. Louis P. Brodeur, lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, died at Quebec city on Wednesday morning, following a very brief illness.

REPORT OF BLAIRMORE SCHOOL FOR NOVEMBER

Primary Department

Enrolment 45, teaching days 20, aggregate days' attendance 540½, average 23.22, percentage 94.05. Perfect in attendance—Dolma Hinds, Kathleen Ware, Irene Lestkovsky, Eva Ericson, Victoria Carvo, Ruth Wheatley, Virginia Palusato, Christina McVey, Mun Hamilton, Irene Nichols, Mary Monchuck, Margaret Martin, Doris Savory, Charlie Picarrello, Jack Morgan, Jack Stevens, Evelyn Slopak, Clifford Chappell, Betty Walker, Norman Picard, Carol Christy, Willie Willoughby, Billy Levine, Lorenz Schlosser, Kenneth Rhodes, Tom Giese, Elvira Vanoni, Blanche E. Douglas, teacher.

Grade I.

Enrolment 37, aggregate days' attendance 643, average 32.65, percentage 83.24. Perfect in attendance—May Hock Yulk, Charles Hays, Joe Zinck, Maggie Uhlrich, Rose Monchuck, Norman Davis, Bernard Lambramou, John Schlasser, Asmar Bisanti, Margaret Kubik, Joe Kubik, Roy Bober.

W. Fern Palmer, teacher.

Primary I. and II.

School in operation 20 days, enrolment 36, aggregate days' attendance 568, average 18.40, percentage 70.76.

M. E. Rae, teacher.

Grade II.

Enrolment 43, aggregate days' attendance 80½, average 40.13, percentage 93.3. Perfect in attendance—Dorothy Hamilton, Marion McDonald, Dennis Pike, Muriel Stevens, Edward Bothwell, Nicky Christopher, John McDonald, Louis Picciavello, Ernest Elvey, Joe Morgan, Frank Morgan, George Nicholson, Elmer North, Ian Walker, Anglin Young, Wilson McKenzie, John Suprovitz.

J. Galley, teacher.

Grade III.

Enrolment 53, school in operation 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 940, average 47, percentage 88.61.

W. Galley, teacher.

Grade IV.

Enrolment for month 57, school in operation 20 days, aggregate days' attendance 1019, average 50.95, percentage 89.38. Perfect in attendance—Sadie Jardi, Cecile Olivier, Dorothy Hayes, Annie Kubik, Iraia Aschauer, Betty Thompson, Lily North, Margaret Grant, Winifred Wallerholme, Alice Wheateley, Margaret Patterson, Victoria Feron, Olive Young, Alma Martin, Minnie Galliard, Allan Took, Harold McPhail, George Pike, Eldred Palmer, Frank Thomson, James Patterson.

C. Marquis, teacher.

Grade V.

School in operation 20 days, enrolment 3, aggregate days' attendance 80.5, average 40.37, percentage 93.89.

W. B. Williams, teacher.

Grade VI.

Enrolment 41, average days' attendance 37.05, percentage 90.36. Perfect in attendance—Verla Brown, Grace Wheatley, Florence North, Helen Dutil, Dora Drain, Edna Christopher, Emma Christy, John Harrison, Julia Arcture, Donald McKenzie, James Stewart, Connie Grant, Henry Thomas, James Joyce, Margaret McDonald, Walter Tiberg, Colin McDonald, Lambert Malvold, Julia Johnson, John Hayes, Wimifred Hardy, Lawrence Stevens.

Vivian J. Keith, teacher.

Grade VII.

School in operation 20 days, enrolment 46, aggregate days' attendance 853, average 42.65, percentage 92.47.

Frances M. Gibau, teacher.

Grade VIII.

Enrolment 81, aggregate days' attendance 594.5, average 29.72, percentage 95.87.

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Teachers—D. M. J. Conway, principal. M. T. Davis.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

The Cowley school re-opens on Thursday.

Lionel Peel is spending the holidays with his parents at the ranch.

Mrs. Kenmire and daughter Annie have moved to Calgary, where they will reside.

W. A. Zimmerman and family have moved to Salem, Oregon, having rented the ranch to Carl Sapeta.

Several Cowley people went to the J. Gerry ranch on Monday evening, where a New Year's Eve party was held.

Our Christmas snowstorm and the subsequent very cold weather was a severe first touch of winter. Several farmers were caught with their threshing unfinished.

Fred Snyder suffered a broken ankle, and J. Metheny minor injuries when they were struck by flying steel cable which was being lowered from the South Fork C.P.R. bridge on Monday morning. The cable got away from them and they were unable to get clear of the flying end. Luckily, they were not knocked off the bridge, which is 150 feet high. Snyder went to Lethbridge for treatment.

A neat fable has been extanted from the Enterprise job office, giving the schedule of the Crow Hockey League. Lists of the officers of clubs and members of teams, etc. The folder is being sold at ten cents per copy.

BLAIRMORE LOST TO COLEMAN

Blairmore lost the first baseball game to Coleman on the latter's ice on Friday night last, the score being 8 to 6. Eddie and Pruden were off on account of illness, and a few of the boys who did play should have been on the sick list.



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Miss Ayling, former stenographer
in the law office of L. H. Putman
here, was married recently to a young
Penhold farmer.

Fred Lees, the young Colonist
sprinter, won the Lethbridge Herald
Cup in the Y.M.C.A. races on New
Year's Day.

Robert Barnhill returned Monday
morning from Edmonton, where he
had been delegated to attend the
Boys' Provincial Parliament.

A sad sight was witnessed over in
France recently. Upwards of a thou-
sand cases of wines were swept down
in the waters of the river Seine.

School reopened here today with all
teachers on deck with exception of
Miss Keith and Miss Galway, who
were detained at Calgary through ill-
ness.

Arthur Enns, Blairmore's star
goalie, was obliged to enter hospital
last week end to undergo an operation
for appendicitis. As a result of the
operation Arthur will be out of the
game for the balance of the season.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, better known as
"Ralph Connor," will for the next
year go to receive the big salary of
one dollar a year for his services as
assistant pastor of a big church.
There's a chance yet for Mr. Bishop
to receive less than \$500 a month
and expenses.

Peter Leinenweber, arrested in North
Vancouver last week on a charge of
vagrancy and afterwards turned over
to the city police, is alleged to have
forged his father's name on two
checks, totalling \$240, on December
3rd, and is being taken back to Cal-
gary for trial.

The second annual masquerade
ball, given under the auspices of
Turtle Mountain Lodge No. 15, K. of
P., at the Union Hall, Hillcrest, on
Tuesday night was indeed a huge suc-
cess. Music was furnished by the
Midland Melody Boys, of Waterton
Lakes. Prizes were awarded for the
best dressed lady and gentlemen,
and the best comic lady and gent.

The quotas for the following coun-
tries are exhausted for the fiscal year
ending June 30th, 1924: Africa, Al-
bania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland,
Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy,
Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands,
Palestine, Portugal, Russia, Spain,
Switzerland, Syria and Turkey. The
quotas of the following countries are
also nearly exhausted: Australia, Lat-
via, Poland, Romania and Sweden.
The provisions of the quota law do
not apply to Europeans who have re-
sided in Canada for more than five
years; such persons being admitted to
the United States upon proper vis-
ited passports.

The little three-months-old child of
Mr. and Mrs. Appomton died on Tues-
day morning.

Mrs. W. T. Young and children re-
turned Tuesday morning from Millet
and Edmonton.

Etiquette note: It isn't necessary
to get on your knees to propose if the
girl happens to be sitting on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bond and
baby, and Mr. George Bond, senior,
are spending the holidays in Bla-
irmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larmour and
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Groves, of Lund-
breek, attended the I.O.D.E. dance
here on Monday night.

There's much talk of permanent
waves for men, but most of the old
boys would be satisfied with perman-
ent hair and let the wave go.

Mr. F. M. Pinkney, of the F. M.
Thompson Company, was taken ill on
Tuesday night, necessitating the call-
ing of medical aid. His condition is
rather critical.

The old-fashioned man who used to
encourage the laggard fire with kero-
sene and hunt for the gas leak with
lighted matches has a son who would
just as soon as not sample moonshine.

A benefit concert will be given in
the local Orpheum Theatre on the
night of Tuesday next, January, the
8th, by the Hillcrest Amateur Orch-
estra Society, the proceeds to go to a
needy cause at Frank. (Mrs. L. L.
Morgan, of Blairmore, and other tal-
ent from Bellevue will assist.)

The Edmonton Bulletin asks what
the government will do with the in-
toxicated gentlemen who patronize
their drink emporiums when the gov-
ernment begins dispensing liquid re-
freshments. Will the govern-
ment pounce, throw them out to be picked
up outside by the government police
and then thrown by the government
police into the government lock-ups,
and then brought before the govern-
ment's magistrates and fined, the
times for the offence of drinking too
much government liquor going into
the government coffers. It is an in-
teresting inquiry.

Peter Peacock, of the U.M.W. of
A., has been conferring with the Pre-
mier, the Attorney-General and other
provincial government officials with
regard to the matter of relief money
for Blairmore and some of the small-
er mining camps. There is being con-
sidered the question of \$2000 spent by
Blairmore for damage done by the
flood. If it is possible to get this
money refunded to Blairmore by the
government, the Town Council will
spend that same amount in relief
work, if it is considered necessary.
But Blairmore, with the other towns
of The Pass, now has its mine oper-
ating at about full capacity and soon
the heavy payrolls will relieve the
situation somewhat.

The foregoing, which appeared in a
recent issue of the Coleman Jour-
nal, is somewhat misleading. As far
as is known to me no appeals for
relief were made, either to the coun-
cil or the local union, and the town
had no occasion to put on relief
works. The Town of Blairmore has
spent over six thousand dollars re-
pairing damage done by the spring
floods to river cribbing and bridges,
etc., and are asking co-operation
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FRIDAY, JAN'Y 11

LETHBRIDGE vs. BLAIRMORE

Reserved Seats 75c.

Rush 50c.

Children 25c

—WATCH FOR THE POSTERS—

RESERVED SEATS—The plan for this game and for the other
league games to be played in Blairmore will be open for the sale
of Reserved Seats at the Office of the Secretary, west of the Orpheum
Theatre on Monday, January 7th, at 1 p.m.

Reserved Seats for Season's Hockey Games on Sale.
Reserved Seats not paid for will be held till 15 mins.
before the game.

GENERAL SKATING—Admission 25c and 15c—From 2 to 6 p.m.,
and from 8 to 10 p.m., except Sundays, weather permitting.

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—Skating for adults and
High School children only.

SEASON SKATING TICKETS—Gentlemen \$6.00; Lady's or High
School Students \$4.00; Children \$2.00; Family Ticket \$12.50

Phone 100 or 230.

BLAIRMORE

The recent earthquakes gave con-
siderable extra coast line to Japan. All mines in The Pass are now
working full blast.